

# THEATRES THIS WEEK

Coming Attractions at the  
Academy and Bijou.

## A FAR-FAMED VIOLINIST

Kocian Eagerly Awaited by Lovers of  
Music—The War-Play Winchester.  
Madame Hermann at the  
Bijou.

ACADEMY—Tuesday, "Winchester,"  
Saturday, Kocian.  
BIJOU—Madame Hermann, all week  
with usual matinees.

The present theatrical season is on the wane. Spring is nearly a month off yet, but the signs of the end of the theatrical season are in the air, and already leading men, soubrettes, and all the rest, are beginning to look about for a summer engagement. Many companies close in April, and the month of showers is no near now, to one whose salary ends shortly after All Fools' Day, that it is time to open the eyes to that fact. There have been some excellent attractions here this season, and there are quite a number yet to come, though, from now on, with the exception of one or two weeks, they will not crowd each other.

Manager R. L. Giffen will not have a dramatic stock company in Richmond for the spring and summer season. In-



stead, he will organize a big musical comedy company, which will alternate between this city and Norfolk, each production being put on for two weeks. A dramatic stock company will probably be organized to fill in the time not occupied by the Giffen Company. Unless that were done, or some other attraction provided every other week at the Academy would be dark.

The Musical Comedy Company will no doubt be welcomed for those who know Mr. Giffen, realize that he will put forth every effort to give his patrons the best productions possible. The Giffen Company will open in Norfolk on March 23d and will be seen here the following week. Manager Wells has not yet announced his plans, but he has formed the habit of keeping his hand on the pulse of his patrons, and whatever he does, he will no doubt give the theatregoers here what they seem to want most.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL WAR PLAY.

A most successful war play is promised for Tuesday night at the Academy of Music. It is entitled "Winchester," and has been written by Edward McVade. The drama will be given an elaborate production, with entirely new scenery and accessories. In the last act there will be shown a "race for life," in which Miss Margaret May, a handsome young actress, who has been specially engaged, will appear with her famous jumping horse, "Mazepa." In one of the most sensational and thrilling episodes ever presented on the stage, "Winchester" is in four acts with the scene laid in the Shenandoah Valley, in 1862. The story tells of Major Kearney (Edward Mackay), a Northern officer, who is wounded and nursed back to health by Virginia Randolph (Miss Margaret May), a Southern girl. The heroine, a high-spirited daughter of the famous Virginia house of Randolph, falls in love with the Union army officer, who, while away the time, taught her telegraphy, at which she becomes an expert.

Later, she makes use of her knowledge, laps a wire that runs directly across the roof of her house, and from the cupola takes all the messages sent between Winchester and Kernstown, thereby getting and sending to her brother, who is a captain in the Southern army, all the movements of the Northern troops. She is finally discovered to be a spy, but the men who tried to send her to the front are killed, and she is sentenced to be shot at sunrise. Under cover of the night the hero rides to Kernstown, having procured a pass through the lines, confessed to the general commanding, and

## NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING

The Streets of Cape Charles  
to Be Laid With Mains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 7.—Mr. Rumble, of the Pennsylvania Gas Light Company, of Philadelphia, closed a deal to-day with Mr. C. A. Travis to furnish him a plant and power for the purpose of lighting the business section of this city. It is proposed to lay mains through the streets, for which he has secured a franchise from the City Council. These mains will be tapped by these devices to avail themselves of the new light. Mr. Travis has already made contracts with most of the business houses and expects to begin work on the plant



obtains a reprieve, pending examination, for her lover. After an encounter, during which she shoots the villain from his horse, she arrives just in time to prevent his execution. The cast is a strong one, and includes such well-known people as E. L. Snader, Edward McVade, J. W. Benson, John Gorman, Thomas Quinn, Charles Schaeffer, Henry Walshall, Guy Bennett, Joseph Hanaway, Margaret May, Mildred Manners, Florence Lytle and many others.

## KOCIAN HERE THIS WEEK.

Bohemian societies throughout the country are much interested in the present visit of their talented countryman, Kocian, and are eager to do him every honor. The artistic triumph of this wonderful young violinist, who is barely eighteen years old, is well known in his native country, and has traveled to this, so far, by no means common stranger.

In securing Kocian for an American tour, Manager Rudolph Aronson had to fairly drag him away from London managers, who were most anxious to keep so great a favorite with the concert going public throughout Europe for the big concerts in London and Paris. Kocian will appear here on Saturday, February 14th, at the Academy of Music.

Kocian, who was a fellow-pupil of Kubelik, was born February 22, 1884. When scarcely more than an infant he disclosed a passion for music, and before he had reached his fourth year, was the possessor of a little fiddle, from which—although it was little more than a toy—he contrived to educate music. His father, a schoolmaster, was an excellent musician, and lovingly nurtured the budding genius of his son. He taught him the rudiments of music and gave him useful instructions in bowing and fingering, thus laying the groundwork for his future education under one of the foremost masters in Europe.

Kocian, who is under the management of Rudolph Aronson, made his American debut on November 22, 1902, at Carnegie Hall, New York, in conjunction with a grand orchestra of one hundred musicians, under the direction of Walter Damrosch's conducting.

MADAME HERRMANN AT BIJOU.  
With the week's engagement at the Bijou Theatre, which will begin to-morrow night, the season of vaudeville will close at this popular playhouse. This, of course, does not mean that there will not be other attractions, for there will be numerous traveling organizations of the best class, but it does mean that lovers of vaudeville will have their last opportunity of seeing this style of entertainment until next season. It is being true, Manager Wells has determined that his patrons shall have the very best that money can secure so that

the season shall end in a blaze of glory, as it were.

He has, therefore, engaged for the closing week the organization headed by Mme. Adelaide Herrmann and managed by Mr. J. K. Burke. In this bill there are seven acts, each of which is strong enough to stand alone without headliners, and yet there are two of those acts which are of unusual strength. Both are well known in Richmond, and as a matter of fact each is an addition to the vaudeville stage of more than passing interest. In her latest and best creation, "Magic of the Orient," Mme. Adelaide Herrmann clearly demonstrates that she is rightly entitled to the name—Queen of Magic. All admirers of the black art, and these are numerous, are unanimous in the opinion that she is an artist in her line without a peer. Her costumes her production with marked finish and everything she does is mystifying and startling. The other feature act of the entertainment will be furnished by Little Brandon in a circuitous and spectacle-like dash through space, entitled "Jumping the Loop," the most sensational act presented on any stage.

The other acts to be seen, each of which could be well featured, are these: The Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio, who are comedians and vocalists of the first water; Leroy and Woodford, whose act is well known on almost every vaudeville stage in this country; Jennie Yeamans, a comedienne who has been called "everybody's favorite"; Sophie Burnham, a coloratura soprano of much merit, and the La Nole Brothers, comedy acrobats.

This is the bill which Manager Wells has secured and which he promises to be fully in keeping with the reputation of his house for supplying the best that can be secured.

Owing to the large number of tickets ordered and not called for, such tickets will be placed on sale promptly at 1:30 o'clock for matinees and 7:30 o'clock for night performances.

The Norfolk Landmark said of this attraction last week:

The Granby has another corking good show of amusement this week. The popular vaudeville act of the Granby stage, the doors last night, and it is only justice to the various acts to say that each and every one scored heavily.

The performance commenced with the La Nole brothers, comedy acrobats who presented something new. They were followed by Le Roy and Woodford, who have one of the best conversational acts ever on the Granby stage. Madame Adelaide Herrmann came next with her "magic of the Orient." Mme. Herrmann has now been a leading figure before the public for over three seasons and she of course has not meant that she is legitimate and logical successor in magic of late husband, Herrmann the Great, whose name stood for all that was eminent in the art of conjuring and illusionism. Mme. Herrmann has proved not only that she learned successfully the secrets of the great magician, but also that she has talent and charm of a personal nature in her own right. Miss Sophie Burnham charmed the audience

Mr. Charles H. Savage, of Cape Charles, will be a candidate on his own hook.

In explanation of two men being associated together for this office, it has generally been customary for a man in the upper part of the county to join forces with a lower county man, pool their interests and emoluments of the office.

John Smith, colored, was arrested red-handed this morning about 2 o'clock in the store of E. J. Twiford, trying to secure an entrance to his safe. Smith was committed for the action of the grand jury.

A SLACK SWINDLER.  
A slick swindler, under the name of Smith, has duped several of our people on the Eastern Shore. His scheme is to represent his boat being ashore in some nearby creek or stream, loaded with clams or oysters, and solicit some boatmen to transfer the cargo and market them, paying him a nominal sum for the same. In several instances the money has been paid, but no stranded boat has yet materialized at the point designated by the slick individual.

Smith is accompanied by a woman whom he claims as his wife, and is now on the Western Shore, where no doubt he will ply his little fish-farm game.

Mr. Aye Lawson, a highly respected citizen of the county, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

with her delightful singing and was forced to respond to numerous encores. She was one of the strongest features. Milton and Dollie Nobles, who have not been seen in Norfolk for several years, followed with their one-act comedy, entitled "Way Walker Reformed," which is undoubtedly the cleanest, funniest and best thing in its line that it has been the pleasure of Norfolk theatre-goers to witness since the Granby was built. They received a curtain call at the finish, which was well deserved. Miss Jennie Yeamans, billed as America's comedienne, caught on from the start. Her act has the stamp of originality and pleased everybody. The performance closes with the Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio in a musical sketch entitled "A Mischievous Brother." It is full of laughs and closed the show with a hurrah.

## GEORGE FAWCETT COMPANY.

No theatrical production New York has ever had caused more of a sensation than did the production of "Ghosts" by the George Fawcett Company, with Mary Shaw, at the Manhattan Theatre, where the famous Ibsen play is still running. Its success as an artistic effort was unqualified, while the play as a whole came in for an extraordinary amount of attention. Invetives were hurled upon it unanimously by the dramatic critics, while those same critics declared that so long as it had to be played, no better company could have been found to play it.

Mary Shaw, who will continue for a long time under the direction of George Fawcett, the Baltimore actor-manager, was compared to Duse, Bernhardt, Mrs. Elske, and the other great women whose art has swayed the world, while the supporting company, consisting of Maurice Wilkinson, Frederick Lewis, Charles A. Gay and Virginia Kline, received the highest praise. Broadway is loath to believe that there are many great actors who have never been seen on Broadway, but on this occasion it was admitted without question. Frederick Lewis, particularly, in his interpretation of the son, was clamorously applauded in the public press.

In view of this great success in New York, it is possible that "Ghosts" may be the headquarters of principal cities of the country with this same cast. This may be several weeks off, however, as it is now announced that the New York engagement will be indefinite. The big ties to be covered on a tour, if one is undertaken, will embrace Boston, Philadelphia, a return to Washington, a return to Baltimore, Chicago and all the other principal cities.

The George Fawcett Company, with Frank Gilmore, which is now playing Atlanta and Birmingham, will return to the headquarters, the Theatre, Baltimore, very soon, and then the company, with Mr. Fawcett himself and Percy Haswell, will go over the circuit. On this Southern trip the company with Mr. Gilmore has met with phenomenal success everywhere it has played, with the result that it is to be strengthened and continued as one of Mr. Fawcett's principal enterprises.

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## REV. MR. SPOONER WHITE RIBBONERS

An Address to Be Delivered by  
Him To-Night at Trinity  
Methodist Church.

Rev. George H. Spooner will deliver a special discourse to the White Ribboners at Trinity Methodist Church to-night, and doubtless a large audience will greet him. The sermon on temperance recently preached by the popular minister at Leigh Street Baptist Church has been greatly complimented everywhere it has played, with the result that it is to be strengthened and continued as one of Mr. Fawcett's principal enterprises.

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# BROAD AND FIRST E. T. FAULKNER COMPANY BROAD AND FIRST

## THE DAYLIGHT CASH STORE

### SPRING GOODS SALE!

PRICES THAT STAND FOR  
ASTONISHING VALUES!

This is a carefully thought-out sale, in which months of effort find their culmination in the shape of a most complete variety of unmatched bargains. Remember, it pays to buy your goods here. Some of the special values are:

**33 1/3 Per Cent. Less than Regular Price.**

Figured Striped Madras, Striped Nainsook, Striped Pique Madras, was 15c to 19c, now 11c.

**A SKIRT SALE.**  
New Line.  
A Walking Skirt for \$3.79.  
Sutched Straps, in gray, blue and black.  
A Walking Skirt at \$4.08.  
Shaped bands and straps.  
A Dress Skirt for \$9.50.  
Kilted seams, grape trimming.

**SILK WAISTS.**  
Price Wonders.  
\$3.98 Brilliantine Waist, \$2.50.  
Cream hemstitched tucks.  
\$5 Peau de Soie Waist, \$3.50.  
Tucked front, back and collar, large sleeves.  
\$6.50 Taffeta Waist, \$5.00.  
Accordian-pleated front, back and sleeves.  
\$12.50 Barathea Silk Waist, \$11.  
Hand embroidered box pleats.

**SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE**  
UNHEARD OF PRICES.

Colored Dress Goods.	Cream Dress Goods.	Black Dress Goods.
Special Prices. An Etamine for 39c. All colors; these are worth 50c. French Batiste at 48c. Thirty-eight inches wide. 89c Mohair at 75c. Forty-four inches wide. \$1.00 French Voile at 89c. These are special, 40 inches wide. Sail Cloth for \$1.00. Just the right thing for separate skirts.	Albatross at 39c. All-wool, 36 inches wide. Corded Batiste at 50c. All-wool, a fine cloth. 89c Melrose for 69c. Forty-four inches wide. Æolian Cloth for 75c. A fine Silk Warp fabric. Wool Crepe de Chine, \$1.00. This is a special number.	Great Values. A Whipcord at 50c. All-wool, 36 inches wide. Crepe Cloth at 75c. All-wool, 44 inches wide. 75c Batiste at 69c. This is special; it is 44 inches wide. 89c Kersey at 75c. Splendid value for skirts. A Melrose at \$1.00. This is as good value as the one above.

# SPRING WASH GOODS SALE

## UNKNOWN PRICES.

Percalles.	Madras.	Oxfords.
New Prices. 10c Percalles at 8 1/2c. Light spring patterns. 12c Percalles for 10c. These are soft finish. Galatea Cloths, 15c. Stripes and solid colors. Crinkle Crepons at 12 1/2c. A full line of colors. Grendalin Crepons at 16c. A large line of colors.	New Prices. Amoskeag Gingham at 10c. New spring styles. Toile du Nord Gingham, 12 1/2c. New spring styles. French Madras at 15c. This is a low price. Scotch Madras at 21c. Sheer and clear new printings. 39c Silk Gingham at 25c. Scotch checks.	New Prices. Mercerized Oxford at 15c. White grounds, in rings and dots. Mercerized Madras at 25c. The newest colorings. A Soisette at 25c. White and colored grounds. Mercerized Oxford at 33c. A silk-like weave. Mercerized Oxford at 45c. This is a heavier weave than the one above.

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## THE DAYLIGHT CASH STORE

## VIRGINIA LIGHTWOOD

Barrel of It Sent to Wilkes-  
barre, Pa. as Curiosity.

## NEWS FROM YORK COUNTY

Oysters Fatter Than Usual This Season and Quantities Gathered—Gloucester Minister Assisted in Carrying District for the "Drys."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Feb. 7.—Virginia, "lightwood" is an unknown quantity in the hilly region of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss Annie Olcott, a former resident of Yorktown and now engaged in school-work in the Keystone State, wrote Mr. G. E. Bryan a few days ago of this pitiable condition of ignorance with the request to forward her a barrel of the splinters as curiosities, to be distributed among her many friends. He readily complied and cut down a massive pine, whose trunk contained only about three inches of sap, out of three feet diameter, and delivered the barrel of fat chips as requested.

The U. S. training ship Lancaster, it is now learned, will lay here during the months of February and March, this harbor having been assigned her as a base of operations, and as target-practice grounds.

Active operations in agricultural affairs are now the orders of the day among the farmers, the crop of early peas getting the majority of attention. Large quantities of seed and fertilizers arrive daily. Seed time will be in full blast in a couple of weeks at least.

The luscious York River oyster, celebrated far and near for its flavor and fine eating qualities is better now than usual, fatter than usual, owing to the extremely low tides.

The fishermen of this vicinity are getting their pond nets in shape to entrap the bony herring and toothsome shad which will soon be here on schedule time. Pykes are getting to be used more than ever now; they are giving excellent results.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company's steamer "Charlotte" was again delayed by fog in Chesapeake Bay and was delayed in making her landing during the middle of the week. The fog has been a serious menace to navigation more than usual during this winter, as the vessels of this line, rarely, if ever, fall victims to this species of maritime danger.

OYSTER SHUCKING.  
Mr. J. C. Thompson, manager for R. R. Roberts Co., oyster-shucking house, has just returned from a trip to Baltimore, where he went to make a regular

monthly settlement. During January the firm shucked 5000 bushels of the bivalve, a remarkably heavy output for the first month of the enterprise. Indications are that the long Gloucester Shore will be dotted with oyster plants of all kinds and descriptions.

Rev. Dr. Graves and Mr. Richard Bristow of the Gloucester Muncif Bank- ing Co. have been visiting Gloucester Point during the week.

Mr. Frank Power, accompanied by Mrs. Power, were visitors here during the middle of the week. Mr. Power is a son of the late Dr. Robert Power, so prominent in this section about fifteen or twenty years ago. His visit to the scene of his boyhood is occasioned by the depredations of people on his large tracks of timber land. He is now a native of Atlanta, Ga., having amassed considerable wealth as a public contractor in that city.

Mr. Geo. B. Bryan has been visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk and Newport News for the past week or ten days.

Miss Harriette Cowles is finishing the unexpired term of Hunts' week school course at San Francisco, has just resigned his position and gone into copper mining at Clifton, Graham county, Arizona.

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## SOCIAL OPTION.

News received here in the last few days state that Mr. R. K. Minton, who left here some eight or ten years ago to accept a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad, and who up until last September was traveling passenger agent with headquarters at San Francisco, has just resigned his position and gone into copper mining at Clifton, Graham county, Arizona.

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## NEGROES RESTLESS

Many Leaving for Other Parts—Mrs. Loth Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WAYNESBORO, VA., Feb. 7.—For some reason there appears great unrest among the negro population of this area. Many are leaving and have left for other parts.

Asked the reason, some say they are going to a State where they will be allowed to vote.

Burglars entered White's dry goods store last night between the hours of

4 and 5 o'clock, stealing shoes and other wearing apparel. No arrests.

The handsome Templeton home, on Wayne Avenue, is now finished and will soon be occupied.

Mr. Harry Hogshead, of the firm of Hogshead Brothers, Staunton, has opened a very attractive drug store on Main Street.

Mrs. W. J. Loth, who has many Richmond friends, as she formerly resided there, has been dangerously ill for ten days. Everything that eminent physicians and skilled nurse can do is being done, but her condition is thought very critical.

## TO REPAIR AT ONCE

Mrs. Gill Lost No Time in Clearing Up from the Fire.

Mrs. Gill, superintendent of the Male Orphan Asylum, lost no time yesterday in getting things in shape after the fire, which destroyed the green house, and in having the debris removed.

She had her boys early on the ground, and plumbers and carpenters were soon at work repairing things. The loss will probably require a while. Mrs. Gill said yesterday she would begin at once to ask the friends of the institution to contribute.

Officers of the association and members of the Board of Directors went out to the home yesterday and assisted Mrs. Gill to proceed at once with the repairs.

Among the plants destroyed by the fire were a number of valuable ones belonging to citizens who had them kept there during the winter.

## NEW LADIES' CIRCLE WILL BE INSTITUTED

Since the institution of a Ladies' Circle of the Druids on Church Hill by Jefferson Grove, the movement has taken a most enthusiastic hold in the West End, and in the near future a similar organization will adorn that section of the city.

Belvidere Grove, No. 24, is perhaps the most interested in this movement, and are adding the committee who are working in every way possible.

On Friday evening, February 27th, the team will give a select ball in Belvidere Hall, the proceeds of which will be used for regalia for the team.

## The Bartenders' Union.

The Bartenders' Union meets this afternoon in Murphy's Annex in regular session. Eighteen new members will be admitted and a number of applications will be acted upon.

The committee which has the ball in charge will make a report, which will show that the movement has met with phenomenal success.

The union now includes in its membership nearly every white bartender of the city.

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